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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner handling this application, please amend the drawings currently on file as indicated in the enclosed red-marked print of Figs. 1, 2A, 2B 4A, 4B and 7A-7C. In addition, please add new Fig. 5D which Applicants are adding in response to an objection of the Examiner set forth in paragraph 5 of the Office Action.

Please substitute the enclosed informal drawings (which incorporate the requested change) for the drawings currently on file. After the Examiner has approved the requested amendment to the drawings and the addition of new Fig. 5D, Applicants will submit a new set of formal drawings incorporating the authorized changes.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

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